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RGV-012

In re Application of  
Susan E. SWIFT *et al.*

Application Number  
09/847960-Conf. #6153

Filed  
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For **RNASE PROBE PROTECTION ASSAYS IN SCREENING FOR  
MODULATORS OF IMMUNOGLOBULIN GERMLINE  
TRANSCRIPTION**

Art Unit  
1639

Examiner  
CELSA, Bennett M.

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)  
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